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MUSTER CALL

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Mess Call
place: Wyatt's Cafeteria
Hancock Center

The Valentines meeting in February was well received. Everyone shared a special Valentine's cake, specially decorated for Valentine's Day. The ladies were given a box of candy from the camp in token of our appreciation to them for their support of the SCV and allowing us to take part in remembering the past. General Bishop's talk, as always, was informative and well received.

This month our program will be on "Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor's Command of the Dep't. of Alabama, Miss., and Eastern Louisiana" covering late 1864 to the end of the War. This is the first time we have had a program on this subject, and it should be very interesting. Please attend to welcome our guest speaker, Mike Parrish. It looks a lot nicer if we have a good turnout when we have an outside speaker. And remember, families and friends are always invited and welcomed.

CAMP NEWS

Greg Hector journeyed to Marble Falls recently to present a program on the artillery and the reenactment of the battle of Gettysburg. Around thirty were present for the Sunday afternoon meeting of the UDC in Marble Falls at the First Baptist Church. This makes two years in a row that Hector has traveled to Marble Falls to bring a program. Perhaps this will turn into an event.

Just a reminder that the Battery will be journeying to Hillsboro on March 31st to take part in the Confederate History Symposium. If you have wanted to attend the Symposium, you need to send in your reservations soon. We need uniformed members to join us for the artillery demonstration there. We will encamp starting on Friday.



SPECIAL NOTICE



LAST CALL

1990 DUES ARE DUE

Compatriots, we regret having to send you another reminder, but your dues for 1990 were due and payable on January first. This will be the last reminder regarding dues. If you do not respond, we will assume that you do not wish to continue your membership in the SCV. We will, of course, regret that you do not want to remain a member, but this is the only supposition left open to us. In that case, we will remove your name from the mailing list as of the end of this month.

In case you have forgotten, dues are \$20 yearly payable in January. Of this amount, \$13 goes to the national organization; \$3 goes to the division; and we keep \$4. As we have mentioned before, this \$4 will not even pay for the newsletter that you receive from us each and every month. For those who would help the treasury by donating a little more, we have a DIXIE DONOR classification. Donations of \$10 or more will be designated on the outside of the newsletter with our heartfelt thanks.

Please respond to this request. We do not want to lose your valuable membership. You are and have been very important to your camp and the Confederacy. We hope you will remain so!

BATTLE OF PALMITO RANCH STILL ON

Due to unforeseen difficulties, the Texas Division SCV will not sponsor a reenactment of the Battle of Palmito Ranch in the Valley. However, Past Commander Kerry Hellums and others of the 8th Texas Cavalry have decided that it is very important to relive this very important Confederate victory which occurred after the surrender at Appomattox. The Battery has been invited to participate, and according to Cdr. David Morris, we will take part in this 125th anniversary reenactment. It will take place at Bee Caves on May 11-13. The actual battle was on May 13th back in 1865. We have not had a real reenactment so close before; therefore, all members who can participate should, and everyone can bring their families and see what actually goes on at a reenactment. Mark your calendars now for this event!



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A SPECIAL SCALAWAG AWARD
("Southern Partisan", fourth quarter 1989)

Kappa Alpha, the Old South fraternity had Robert E. Lee as their spiritual leader. We say had because this may not be true any more. They have made it clear they do not wish any ties to the Confederacy any more.

Compatriot Larry Jones, "Confederate Calendar", has advertised in the fall issue of the KA Journal. His advertisement was turned down. G. Allen Brown, Jr., Director of Communications, and Exec. Dir. Richard A. Barnes decided that the order had received negative publicity due to its past association with the Confederacy. They have now made efforts "to have no 'official' ties to the Confederacy." Well, the Old South no longer has a fraternity, it seems. So the "Southern Partisan" presented its Scalawag Award to these men for their utter wimpishness and for diminishing the KA into an organization whose initials might as well stand for "Keep Apologizing". If any of you are KA's, you may want to express your disapproval to the KA National Office, P.O. Box 1865, Lexington, Va. 24450. It looks as if they will have to get rid of the p.o. box number, too.

HISTORICAL IGNORANCE
(courtesy "Rebel Yell", Okla. City)

From an article in the "Carolina Confederate" we read that the 21 Feb. meeting of the Sloan Camp #1290 was attended by ten black students from NC A&T University and, of course, a representative of the news media. Their alleged purpose was to protest an election in Louisiana of David Duke. When informed that the SCV was not a political organization, they then informed the camp that they resented the camp's historical markers. They said that they had studied the War and found it was fought over slavery. Their leader said that 200 million slaves were murdered during the WBTS. In March some members of the camp met again with the students. When informed that R.E. Lee did not believe in slavery and had freed the Custis family slaves in 1857, the students commented that "he wasn't in the Confederacy."

The students began a campaign to remove all Confederate related markers and monuments from a section of downtown Greensboro, N.C. At a later meeting of the Parks Commission, no decision was made, but the camp is confident that the monuments will remain. The opposition decided to take the matter in their own hands and tried to knock one of the markers down. It was restored.

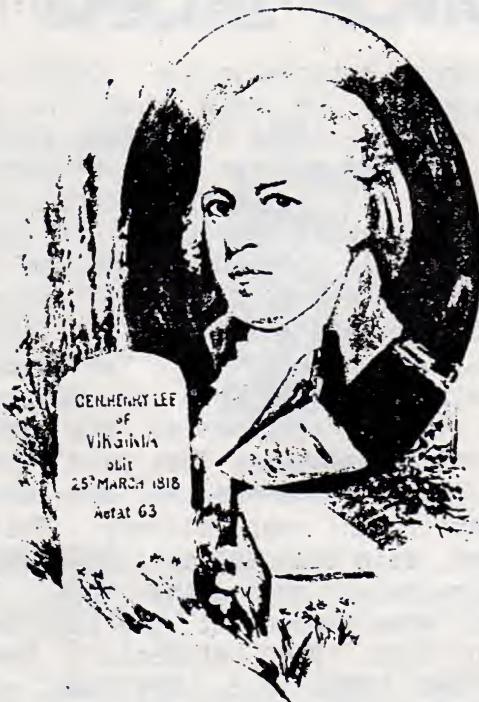
Compatriots, look out! There is an ever increasing attack on YOUR HERITAGE. It is getting closer and closer. What will you do when it arrives in your own backyard? What will our camp do? Who will support the Cause?

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GRAVE OF LEE'S FATHER.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy as well as the Sons of Confederate Veterans honor those descendants of Confederate soldiers who have served their country in time of war. This service is recognized in the form of a certificate and medal. If you qualify, contact your Adjutant for information on how to apply.

Compatriot Ross Shipman was awarded the Cross of Military Service by the UDC and has now applied for the SCV War Service Medal. Compatriot Buck Tinsley has also applied. When these applications are approved, we will have a ceremony honoring these new recipients.

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